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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)  
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 USC 371

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International Application No.: PCT/EP2003/010116  
 International Filing Date: September 11, 2003  
 Priority Date Claimed: September 11, 2002  
 Title of Invention: EXTRACTION DEVICE  
 Applicant(s) for DO/EO/US: Freudenthal et al.

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. (X) This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 USC 371.
2. (X) This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 USC 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
3. (X) A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
4. (X) A copy of the International Application (35 USC 371(c)(2))
  - a) ( ) is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b) (X) has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c) (X) a copy of Form PCT/IB/308 is enclosed.
  - d) ( ) is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
5. (X) A translation of the International Application into English (35 USC 371(c)(2)).
6. (X) Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 USC 371(c)(3))
  - a) ( ) are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
  - b) ( ) have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
  - c) ( ) have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d) (X) have not been made and will not be made.
7. (X) A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report with any annexes thereto, such as any amendments made under PCT Article 34.
8. (X) An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
9. (X) A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.
10. (X) International Application as published (coversheet only with International Search Report).
11. (X) A return prepaid postcard.

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12. (X) The following fees are submitted:**FILING FEES:**

FEE CALCULATION				
FEE TYPE & DETERMINATION			CALCULATION	TOTAL
Basic Filing Fee under 1.492(a)				\$300
Search Fee under 1.492(b) ( <i>enter one in TOTAL column</i> )				
(1) USPTO was the ISA				\$400
(2) Foreign Search Report Enclosed				
(3) No Search Report Enclosed				
Examination Fee under 1.492(c) ( <i>enter one in TOTAL column</i> )				
(1) USPTO was IPEA & claims satisfy Art. 33 (1)-(4))				\$200
(2) Non US IPEA / Noncompliant Claims				
Excess Claims	33 - 20 =		13 x 50 =	\$650
Excess Ind. Claims	2 - 3 =		0 x 200 =	\$0
Multiple Dep. Claim				\$0
<b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>				<b>\$1,550</b>
<b>TOTAL FEE PAID (If Different Than Fee Due)</b>				<b>\$1,550</b>

13. (X) The fee for later submission of the signed oath or declaration set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(e) will be paid upon submission of the declaration.

14. (X) A check in the amount of \$1,550 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

15. (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge only those additional fees which may be required, now or in the future, to avoid abandonment of the application, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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